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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1644

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	09/210,952
	<i>Filing Date</i>	December 15, 1998
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Michael M. FAINZILBER
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1644
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	P. Nolan
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2314-147
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> GAMMA-CONOPEPTIDES		

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**Box AF  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2003

Dear Sir:

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This Supplemental Amendment is being submitted in lieu of an Appeal Brief, following Applicants' Communication in Response to the May 21, 2002 Final Office Action and Applicants' Notice of Appeal, both timely filed November 21, 2002, and in response to the subsequent Advisory Action issued by the Examiner on February 7, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. An Appeal Brief was originally due January 21, 2003. A petition for a two-month extension of time extending the due date to March 21, 2003, and an authorization to charge necessary fees to Applicants' attorneys' deposit account, accompany this Amendment. This Amendment cancels all rejected subject matter, leaving claims directed only to subject matter the Examiner has deemed to be allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 21-26 without prejudice to filing a continuation or divisional application.

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